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The TATLER.

By *Iſaac Bickerſtaff* Eſq;

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From my own Apartment, May 22.

IN the Diſtribution of the Apartments in the New *Bedlam*, proper Regard is had to the different Sexes, and the Lodgings accommodated accordingly. Among other Neceſſaries, as I have thought fit to appoint Story-Tellers to ſooth the Men, ſo I have allowed Tale-Bearers to indulge the Intervals of my Female Patients. But before I enter upon diſpoſing of the Main of the great Body that wants my Aſſiſtance, it is neceſſary to conſider the Human Race abſtracted from all other Diſtinctions and Conſiderations, except that of Sex. This will lead us to a nearer View of their Excellencies and Imperfections, which are to be accounted the one or the other, as they are ſuitable to the Deſign for which the Perſons ſo defective or accompliſhed came into the World.

To make this Enquiry aright, we muſt ſpeak of the Life of People of Condition, and the proportionable Applications to thoſe below them will be eaſily made, ſo as to value the whole Species by the ſame Rule. We will begin with the Woman, and behold her as a Virgin in her Father's Houſe. This State of her Life is infinitely more delightful than that of her Brother at the ſame Age. While ſhe is entertained with learning melodious Airs at her Spinet, is led round a Room in the moſt complaiſant Manner to a Fiddle, or is entertained with Applauſes of her Beauty and Perfection in the ordinary Converſation ſhe meets with; the young Man is under the Dictates of a rigid Schoolmaſter or Inſtructor, contradicted in every Word he ſpeaks, and curbed in all the Inclinations he diſcovers. Mrs. *Eliz abeth* is the Object of Deſire and Admiration, looked upon with Delight, courted with all the Powers of Eloquence and Addreſs, approached with a certain Worſhip, and defended with a certain Loyalty. This is her Caſe as to the World. In her Domeſtick Character ſhe is the Companion, the Friend, and Confident, of her Mother, and the Object of a Pleaſure, ſomething like the Love between Angels, to her Father. Her Youth, her Beauty, her Air, are by him looked upon with an ineffable Tranſport beyond any other Joy in this Life, with as much Purity as can be met with in the next.

Her Brother *William* at the ſame Years is but in the Rudiments of thoſe Acquiſitions which muſt gain him Eſteem in the World. His Heart beats for Applauſe among Men, yet is he fearful of every Step towards it. If he propoſes to himſelf to make a Figure in the World, his Youth is damped with a Proſpect of Difficulties, Dangers, and Diſhonours; and an Oppoſition in all generous Attempts, whether they regard his Love or his Ambition.

In the next Stage of Life, ſhe has little elſe to do but (what ſhe is accompliſhed for by the meer Gifts of Nature) to appear lovely and agreeable to her Husband, tender to her Children, and affable to her Servants. But a Man when he enters into this Way, is but in the firſt Scene, far from the Accompliſhment of his Deſigns. He is now in all Things to act for others as well as himſelf. He is to have Induſtry and Frugality in his private Affairs, and Integrity and Addreſſes in publick. To theſe Qualities, he muſt add a Courage and Reſolution to ſupport his other Abilities, leſt he be interrupted in the Proſecution of his juſt Endeavours, in which the Honour and Intereſt of Poſterity are as much concerned, as his own Perſonal Welfare.

This little Sketch may in ſome Meaſure give an Idea of the different Parts which the Sexes have to act, and the advantagious as well as inconvenient Terms on which they are to enter upon their ſeveral Parts of Life. This may alſo be ſome Rule to us in the Examination of their Conduct. In ſhort, I ſhall take it for a Maxim, That a Woman who reſigns the Purpoſe of being pleaſing, and the Man who gives up the Thoughts of being wiſe, do equally quit their Claim to the true Cauſes of Living, and are to be allowed the Diet and Diſcipline of my charitable Structure to reduce them to Reaſon.

On the other Side, the Woman who hopes to pleaſe by Methods which ſhould make her odious, and the Man who would be thought wiſe by a Behaviour that renders him ridiculous, are to be taken into Cuſtody for their falſe Induſtry, as juſtly as they ought for their Negligence.

N. B. *Mr.* Bickerſtaff *is taken extremely ill with the Tooth-ach, and cannot proceed in this Diſcourſe.*

St. James's

St. James's Coffee-house, May 22.

Advices from *Flanders* of the 30th Instant, *N. S.* say, That the Duke of *Marlborough* having Intelligence of the Enemy's passing the *Scarp* on the 29th in the Evening, and their March towards the Plains of *Lens*, had put the Confederate Army in Motion, which was advancing towards the Camp on the North Side of that River, between *Vitry* and *Henin-Lietard*. The Confederates, since the Approach of the Enemy, have added several new Redoubts to their Camp, and drawn the Cannon out of the Lines of Circumvallation, in a readiness for the Batteries.

It is not believed, notwithstanding these Appearances, that the Enemy will hazard a Battle for the Relief of *Douay*; the Siege of which Place is carried on with all the Success that can be expected, considering the Difficulties they meet with, occasioned by the Inundations. On the 28th at Night we made a Lodgment on the Saliant Angle of the Glacis of the Second Counterscarp, and our Approaches are so far advanced, that it is believed the Town will be obliged to surrender before the 8th of the next Month.

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